

# HINT THAT ROOSEVELT FIRED WILFLEY

## AFFIDAVITS FOR LANE

FIFTEEN VOTERS IN A PRECINCT WHERE THE COUNT GAVE LANE EIGHT VOTES FILE AFFIDAVITS THAT THEIR BALLOTS WERE MARKED FOR HIM—BOTH SIDES ARE PREPARED TO RUSH THE RECOUNT THROUGH.

The hearing upon the demurrer filed yesterday by Attorneys Watson and Thayer, representing Joe Fern in the contest made against him by John Lane for the majority of the City and County of Oahu, will be heard before the Supreme Court on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. This was agreed upon by the attorneys mentioned and Judge George Davis who is the principal counsel for the petitioners.

Yesterday afternoon fifteen affidavits were filed in the behalf of the petitioners, which are interesting reading and are claimed, to explain the tremendous vote given to the Democrats in the Second Precinct of the Fifth District, located at Koolauapoko. The official returns from this precinct show that Lane was given but eight votes.

The fifteen affidavits are all similar and are sworn to by men who stated that they all voted for Lane in the election. It is regarded as strange that

out of fifteen votes for Lane in that small precinct, nearly half should be rejected, yet, if the affidavits are to be believed, this is what must have been done.

Attorney Watson, when talking of the matter this morning, stated that he believed that his demurrer would be sustained on the ground that it was not shown in the petition that the thirty odd persons who had signed it were voters in any election district, as required by law. He also said that his side would not attempt in any way to delay the recount but wished to see it completed as soon as possible.

With a similar view to the expedition of matters as quickly as possible, a joinder in demurrer was filed this morning by Judge Davis and also a motion that a date be set for the hearing of the demurrer. As has been already stated, the Court decided on Friday morning for this work.

## PAUOA SPRINGS PURCHASE SCHEME

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CAMPBELL WILL ADVANCE IT BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE IN A NEW FORM—PROPOSES TO HAVE THE WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED BY CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

The plan of acquiring the upper Pauoa springs, which will give the Territory a very fine water supply in that section of the city by condemnation proceedings, through which the value of the water rights owned by C. W. Booth will be decided by the courts, will be advanced to the Legislature by Superintendent of Public Works Marsden Campbell. In this manner the water rights can be purchased at a fair valuation by the government and no holdup scheme will be allowed to go through.

It will be remembered that in the last Legislature a bill was passed which appropriated the sum of \$140,000 for the purchase of the upper Pauoa springs, a sum which was considered by very many to be far in excess of

their actual value. This view was taken by Governor Carter, who vetoed the measure. With this was an appropriation for \$1500 for the extension of the Kamuela waterworks. The latter item was passed over the veto of the governor, but the Pauoa proposition was killed when it came up again.

This appropriation was one of those which with the Standard Oil bill, caused a good deal of talk during the last sitting of the Legislature and the suggestion made by the Superintendent of Public Works may be a valuable one. Should any such sum as was appropriated by the last Legislature be suggested during the coming term it is almost certain to meet the same fate as the last bill did. If the matter is left to the courts there is hardly likely to be such trouble.

## ALOHA TO ALAMEDA

So much of interest attaches to the departure of the beloved old Alameda that an attendance upon her regular get-away is always productive of a sort of rejuvenating sensation. This cannot be said of her arrival, from the spectator's standpoint, for her arrival is a hurried disembarkation, a sort of quick dumping of passengers in a hustle to get home or to hotels and all is over as soon as the gangway has poured forth its impatient stream and Purser Smith has descended to the wharf to tally the mail bags.

With the get-away, however, romance stalks the stage enclosed by the Oceanic wharf shed; the Hawaiian band operates harmony, melody and moving music galore; tears are shed, slowly at first and then in torrents; good-bye kisses are emphatic and irrespective of the rubbernecks who watch like paid-admissions to a play. Farewells are not repeated; wreaths of flowers are strung about the necks of the departing, to be flung frenziedly from the retreating decks back to the hands of the givers who would cherish them as souvenirs.

It always happens and, of course, it occurred once more this morning when the popular ferry was getting out for the Golden Gate—leaving the Gate of Paradise for the Gate of Gold.

Her hold was full of island produce, but it is not her generally big freight that concerns the crowd. The congregation that seeks the shelter of the Oceanic wharf, goes not from any commercial instinct, but for the very delightful humanity of it all. It is from just such an atmosphere of intimacy, affinity, sympathy, fellowship and good comradeship, that the Alameda before her gain, a reputation as "the family boat."

There is always a social closeness aboard the Alameda that is not so marked aboard the giants like the Manchuria, Mongolia, Korea and Siberia.

Well, when the Alameda got out today, she took away forty cabin passengers and about the same number in the steerage.

Joel Cohen, the genial Joe who is now a legislator, accompanied by his handsome wife, was near the head of the printed passenger list, for alphabetical reasons. He and his wife were adorned profusely with the blossoms that glorify Hawaii in spite of late fall or eager winter seasons. Joe goes to the broad mainland perhaps to fetch back a company of players to please Honolulu audiences as Joe's troupe has always entertained this community.

Charlie George, whom everybody knows favorably, was a departure, too. He says he's not coming back, but that's an old saying that rarely comes true with folks who have stayed here any length of time. At least everybody who ever met George hopes he will return not too long a time from now.

W. Kent, accompanied by wife and child, also went. Kent has made a host of friends here and leaves "Aloha" for all. He goes again to Chicago where he will drop many a good word, born of experience, for these islands.

Billy Langton got away after getting out the Christmas Paradise of the Pacific. He took a load of the Christmas Parades with him for distribution in Carnegie libraries and elsewhere for the promotion of island prestige in the tourist world. It is rumored that Billy has a ten thousand dollar printing plant purchase to make back east for a haul which is interested in the publication of a new morning newspaper in this city. Langton denies it, but then, as an agent, he is not at liberty to admit it.

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## DISPLEASED WITH SHANGHAI JUDGE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—It is reported here that President Roosevelt has been displeased with the manner in which Judge Wilfley has been conducting himself and that Wilfley's resignation has resulted from this fact.

The skeleton of the foregoing story's resignation under fire, after he patch is ambiguous. It would seem had had the full backing of the administration more likely that the displeasure of the President is on account of Wil-

## RUEF JURY IS ABOUT TO RETIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Attorney Hiram Johnson this morning closed the prosecution in the trial of Abe Ruef with a brilliant speech. Judge Lawlor makes his charge to the jury this afternoon.

## HENEY IS WELL AND TESTIFYING

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—Special Prosecutor Heney, who was shot by Saloonkeeper Haas who later is alleged to have committed suicide in prison, this morning appeared as a witness in the trial of Attorney Murphy, charged with bribery of a Ruef juror. Heney appeared to be entirely recovered from his wound when testifying.

## SENATE CONFIRMS APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9.—The appointments of Luke E. Wright as Secretary of War and of Truman H. Newberry, as Secretary of the Navy, have been confirmed by the Senate. The nominations of the following have been sent to the Senate by the President: Newton Mason, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; W. Cameron Forbes, vice governor of the Philippines; Newton Gilbert, Rafael Garcia and Gregori Anireta, commissioners of the Philippines, the latter being also Minister of Finance and Justice.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—One person is dead and many are affected as the result of ptomaine poisoning following the luncheon given after the launching of the Prometheus at Mare Island on Saturday last.

## LOS ANGELES PARTY COMING

At a meeting of the governors of the Commercial Club today, President George W. Smith of the Merchants' Association stated that he had received a letter from a member of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce announcing that, in five days from its date, an excursion of business men would sail for Honolulu in a steamer chartered for the purpose.

As there has been no cabied word of the departure of the excursion, there is a possibility that the sailing of the steamer has been delayed.

The governors decided to have the acoustic properties of the dining room of the club improved. This is to be done before the address of Professor Gilmore on Friday at noon.

It was announced that Rudolph Spreckels will address the club at an early day.

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## BEEKEEPERS IN SESSION

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon the second annual meeting of the Hawaiian Beekeepers' Association opened in the hall of the Merchants' Association, McCandless building.

A. F. Judd, president, was in the chair. D. L. Van Dine (the Federal entomologist), secretary, read the minutes of last annual meeting. With these officers there were present L. L. McCandless, F. T. P. Waterhouse, C. Montague Cooke, Robert Andrews, J. O. Young, J. M. Tucker, Brother James and Mr. Fullaway, assistant entomologist of Hawaii Experiment Station.

Reading and discussion of reports were the program after preliminaries.

## EXCHANGE BLOCKED

Private Secretary McClellan has cabled from Washington: "Site exchange is probably blocked."

## SPECIALS AT SACHS.

Thursday and Friday, baby ribbon and figured silkoline; Saturday, embroidered stock collars and long cloth.

## CANDY AND PASTRY.

The candies and pastry at the Alexander Young Cafe are homemade, delicious, and wholesome.

## MORE LAND FOR FORTS

INDICATIONS THAT ANOTHER SLICE OF BEACH PROPERTIES WILL BE CONDEMNED.

The United States War Department will probably institute a condemnation suit against J. A. McCandless for the purchase of his Walkiki residence within the next few days. In addition to this the Federal authorities have been making preliminary inquiries in regard to the price which will be asked for the Damon and Lewers properties which are also desired and lie still further toward the Seaside hotel on the Kalia road.

It is hardly expected that any land beyond this will be taken but the owners of property at Walkiki in this section feel very much hurt over the fact that the new barracks, which mean the presence of a large number of soldiers, will hurt the value of their land for residence sites. Several exchanges of property in the vicinity of Diamond Head which have taken place of late seem to show that the residence section on the beach is moving further out.

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## A SERIOUS MIX-UP OVER JUDGESHIPS

STRANGE DELAY IN WASHINGTON IN THE APPOINTMENT OR RE-APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGES HERE—JUDGE PARSONS' TERM EXPIRES TODAY, WHEN HE IS IN MIDST OF A MURDER TRIAL—POSSIBLE DEFEAT OF JUSTICE.

Will two murderers be set free through the fact that President Roosevelt has not yet sent the name of Judge Parsons of the Hilo Circuit Court to the Senate for confirmation? At the present time this is an open question, for there is a murder trial going on before Judge Parsons and after today he will no longer be a judge of the circuit court, unless the President takes immediate action. At least such is the view held by some of the highest authorities in the Territory.

Since the two prisoners charged with murder have already entered a plea of not guilty, the trial commencing on Monday, the case cannot be nolle prossed at this time and it will certainly not be completed tonight. Should it go on and be completed and on appeal it be found that Judge Parsons was not qualified to sit, as seems likely to be the case, it would mean that the prisoners would be released and that a plea of once in jeopardy might be entered to prevent any second trial of the case.

The matter was broached to Deputy Attorney General Whitney this morning, with the authorities which had been looked into, and he stated that he was not certain what could be done. It is possible that an adjournment may be taken by Judge Parsons till such time as he is again qualified to take up the case. This would also complicate matters and would be almost certain to be urged as grounds for a mistrial. Besides Judge Parsons, Judges Hardy and Matthewman are in the same box, but fortunately neither are holding court at the present time.

Present the Senate is in session at present, the appointments made by President Roosevelt must go to that body for confirmation before the appointments are valid. This may mean a delay of some time before the court at Hilo will be able to resume its sittings in regular procedure. The questions seems to be "When is a judge who is not a judge, a judge?" The circuit judges' commissions do not state that their terms last until successors qualify, but are for "four years from date."

## XMAS BOAT SEEMS THAT LORD HAS SOLD OUT

Castle & Cooke, local agents for the Matson Navigation Company, are this morning in receipt of a wireless message from the S. S. Lurline to the effect that the vessel named will reach this port, from San Francisco, early Friday morning. She brings 3,000 tons of freight and carries on deck 100 mules for the Army, for this island.

The S. S. Hilonian, of the Matson line, sails from San Francisco for this port on December 14, Monday next, and arrives here on December 22, three days before Christmas. The Hilonian, therefore, will be the Christmas boat and she will bring a large consignment of Christmas goods, presents and mail, of which freight the ice-house installment will not be the least important.

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Regarding a rumor that E. J. Lord had sold his interest in the Hawaiian Dredging Company all that can be learned, though it seems quite authentic, is that Mrs. Lord had received a cablegram from her husband stating that he had sold out to the Dillinghams for a good price. Walter F. Dillingham, president of the Hawaiian Dredging Company, is in Washington looking after the Pearl Harbor dredging contract, for which the cable said the other day that his company was the lowest bidder.

## BIG DEMAND.

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